## PROPOSITION 129 [HCR 2001 - 2021]

initiatives; single subject; title

## **ANALYSIS BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Proposition 129 would amend the Arizona Constitution to expressly require that:

- 1. Each initiative measure must embrace only one subject and matters properly connected to that subject.
  - 2. The subject of the initiative measure must be expressed in the title of the measure.
  - 3. Any portion of an initiative measure that is not contained in the title is void.

The Arizona Constitution currently requires that every act of the Legislature must embrace only one subject and matters properly connected to that subject. If a subject is not contained in the title of a legislative act, the portion not contained in the title is void.

The Arizona Supreme Court has previously interpreted the Arizona Constitution to provide that measures submitted for voter approval under the power of the initiative are not required to contain only one subject and that the constitutional requirement for legislative titles does not apply to initiative measures.